

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. COS 799

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, FINA TECHNOLOGY, INC. a corporation of the State of Delaware and having its principal offices at P. O. Box 674412, Houston, Texas 77167-4412, ASSIGNEE of the entire interest in the invention, application, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon, for Improved Apparatus for Dehydrogenation of Ethylbenzene to Styrene, the specification of which was filed February 29, 2000, as Application Serial No. 09/515,314.

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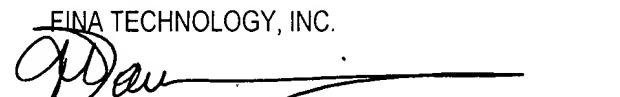
as our attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to file and prosecute any international patent applications filed thereon before any international authorities under the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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We declare that the below-named individual is authorized to execute this Power of Attorney on behalf of ASSIGNEE.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

  
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